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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cuba Task Force

SUBJECT : NPIC's Current Efforts in Cuba

1st Phase

1. We currently have 11 targets on the entire island that have been identified for first phase national level exploitation. These targets all have a [] requirement []. Additionally there are 17 ad-hoc [] requirements ranging from C3, presence of Soviet combatants, status of the W- and F-class submarines, and advanced aircraft. []

2nd Phase

2. [] NPIC is required to accomplish a total scan of known targets for new intelligence. This scan involves reviewing at least the nearly 100 highest level targets of the nearly 600 installations targetted in Cuba [] We then must perform a detailed search of the imagery on a "latest and best" basis. []

[] but for Cuba we are expending extra effort and expect to have all Cuba search []

3 [] second phase efforts involve monitoring each target imaged and performing a detailed search []

[] All significant intelligence is reported via NPIC Spot Cable or through updating the Intelligence Data File (IDF).

4. Nearly 90 targets have been identified for periodic reporting. This involves monitoring these targets on every coverage- [] and entering all significant information into the IDF. On a preassigned schedule, this information is summarized and reported via "data link."

5. Second phase ad-hoc exploitation efforts are expended on three separate requirements. This involves the Soviet presence--ground, Lourdes, San Pedro/Alquizar. These require summary statements on coverage and levels of activity.

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3rd Phase

6. We have completed the one basic report (BIIR) assigned by the NTP for FY '79. There are no BIIR requirements for FY '80.

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Direct Support

7. We have two current requirements. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At Lourdes, we are compiling the history of the construction camp.

Other

8. A special task team has been formed with two Cuban ground and one Soviet ground analyst reviewing the 260 ground associated targets. They are concentrating on the most significant 100 targets. They are attempting to find [REDACTED] Soviet presence.

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9. We are currently working with OIA on a review of imagery between [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Current OIA Analytical Effort--Cuba

1. The current OIA imagery analysis effort on Cuba is almost exclusively restricted to ad-hoc studies related to verification of the Soviet brigade. Although a more comprehensive analysis of military force structure in Cuba has been planned, very little progress has been made [redacted] with specific analyses related to the Soviet presence in 1979.

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2. Studies which are underway in OIA, or on the books, are:

a. A chronological study of Santiago de las Vegas and Lourdes to detect indicators of Soviet presence or expansion. This study is a joint effort with NPIC and involves the analysis of photography from November 1962 to the present.

b. Naval analysts have been regularly monitoring Soviet activity at Cienfuegos. We have recently completed a chronological study of the Soviet facilities and presence there.

c. We have a continuing OER requirement to monitor selected Third-World ports and airfields for Soviet arms deliveries. Certain Cuban facilities are included in this requirement, and a study of recent arms deliveries to them was completed in July 1979.

d. OIA has begun researching imagery of three former Soviet camps in Cuba in order to do a chronological study of Soviet presence there (self-initiated).

e. Studies on the status of the SA-2 system in Cuba and of a new communications facility at El Gabriel have been initiated, but work on them has been preempted by current verification activities.

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